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TALK IN CONGRESS DISTURBS WILSON

But Believes People Are Behind Him—President Visits England Right After Xmas and Will Then Confer With Lloyd-George.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Dec. 19.—President Wilson has adopted an open position on the peace conference, but he is beginning to show some concern over the congressional developments in the United States. He does not believe, however, that the speeches in debate reflect the complete attitude of the American public.

Newspapers in both Paris and London are printing the speeches of the American congressmen criticizing the president's peace attitude. The Echo de Paris carried a long story on the first past quondam Senator Philander C. Knox as urging the passage of his resolution asking that the society of nations and the liberty of the seas be discussed separately.

The president has already explained his peace intentions, but does not want an understanding that would carry him to the point of conflicting with American public opinion.

Mr. Wilson has already explained to his advisers that he realizes that the formation of a league of nations and the freedom of the seas are two problems that are completely entwined.

The biggest of the preliminary conferences will take place with Premier Lloyd George, and Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour, shortly after President Wilson arrives at London. It is understood that he will visit England after the address to the American soldiers, Christmas day.

The British attitude is considered extremely pertinent at this time because of the general election in the British Isles, failed to disclose the actual British opinion.

In his conference with his peace colleagues the president frankly informed them that he could not argue the questions involved in the settlement unless it was extremely necessary. He explained that the Allies had adopted his fourteen points without consulting him and he is now insisting that they make good on their promises.

The president in his conference with Gabriel Hanotaux, former French foreign minister, reiterated his desire to argue no more did he want to employ forceful methods, but he believed that the people were entitled to know their own minds.

Mr. Wilson has notified the other members of the American peace commission that they should not discuss publicly the American peace attitude except to say that they had agreed not to change any of the fourteen principles without realizing that they all agreed.

"The president's attitude is entirely just," said Henry White, one of the American envoys. He added that the delegates were "zealously" their feet on the ground." Mr. White continued:

"I do not believe there is any possibility for serious disagreement, but until Europe realizes exactly the American attitude we must keep up our efforts."

UPROAR AMONG BERLIN SOVIETS

Ebert Government May Retire As Result of Radical Strength—Liebknecht Occupied Kaiser's Seat.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Zurich, Dec. 19.—As the result of yesterday's events at the soviet congress in Berlin the Ebert government will retire, according to advices received from the German capital today.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—All of the speakers at Wednesday's session of the congress of soviet at Berlin declared that they would support the demands of the soldiers, including the demobilization of the entire German army, "which, if refused, will lead to anarchy and bloodshed."

Karl Liebknecht, the Extremist leader, surrounded by his family, occupied the seat of the former Kaiser during the session. He was cheered repeatedly.

A delegation of workmen threatened to precipitate a strike of 250,000 of their comrades unless they were given a hearing by the congress. They came from the suburbs of Berlin, stormed the hall, and waving red banners, presented documentary demands and refused to leave.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18. (Delayed).—The Spartacus group leaped into power at the congress of soviet in Berlin yesterday and broke up the session.

Extremists and soldiers stormed the hall, where the congress was in session, following a speech by Herr Barth, in which he denounced Chancellor Ebert for refusing to demobilize the whole German army.

The fate of the German republic and Chancellor Ebert's government probably will be decided when the congress reconvenes today (Wednesday).

Commenting on the breaking up of Tuesday's session by the Extremists, Vorwärts says today:

"There is danger that the Spartacus group will end the Socialist government, as the result of yesterday's action, making the prolongation of the armistice and peace negotiations impossible, and assuring the occupation of Germany by the Allies."

HERBERT PLANTS WILL CONTINUE

Information That About 600 Men Will Have Work for Winter.

Joseph M. Herbert, vice president and treasurer of the Herbert Brush Company, stated this morning that preparations have been made to keep all five of the company's plants in operation throughout the winter, and that there is little possibility of laying off the 300 employees as previously stated.

Mr. Herbert stated that although the reduction in government contracts had been large, that the firm had partly replaced them with commercial contracts enabling them to maintain most of the present force for the winter.

The plants employ about 600 men and this news will not only be welcome to them but to the mercantile interests of the city as well.

With the recent announcement that these employees had been laid off and the statement that the Nitro and American Grenade plants were shut down, the labor prospects in Kingston were beginning to look serious for the winter, although there is still lots of work on the boat and ship yards which is keeping many men employed.

LOCAL NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

A number of Ulster county men are listed in today's casualty list issued by the war department.

Private Andrew J. Wolf, emergency address, Mrs. John Wolf, 193 Abel street, wounded severely.

Private George H. Schick, emergency address, Charles C. Schick, 34 Davis street, wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Arthur L. Sutton, emergency address, Mrs. Sarah L. Sutton, 3 Wilbur, avenue, wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Austin Cullen, emergency address, Mrs. Mary Cullen, 177 Hunter street, wounded, degree undetermined.

Roscoe North, a cook, emergency address, Mrs. Cora North, Store Street, wounded severely.

SHALL WE REJECT GREATEST MOTHER

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, whereat the Lord hath afflicted me in the day of his fierce anger?"

These words, a prophecy of the Christ Child who has taken deep hold on the hearts of our fighting men, who have again and again stood in the presence of eternity or passed into the life beyond, might well be the words of "The Greatest Mother in the World," who through agony has ministered to many of the sons of Kingston families.

Have we learned no lesson from this awful war?

Are we trying to celebrate Christmas without the Christmas spirit?

Will we deny the heart cry of this World Mother?

Are we holding back our lists of names enrolled in order that OUR TEAM shall make a big showing suddenly, for OUR gratification?

Bare we use even the words "Child Mass" if we have not stood by that Red Cross, upon its white ground, which takes its meaning from the cross that cast its shadow over their first Christmas Day.

MRS. ASTOR TOOK TIPS

From Soldier Boys But Turned Them Over to Red Cross.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 19.—"Certainly the boys tipped me," asserted Mrs. Helen Huntington Astor, wife of Lieutenant Vincent Astor, U. S. N. R., the son of the late John Jacob Astor, as she told newspaper men today of her nineteen strenuous months as a Y. M. C. A. worker in France.

"You know what generous lads our boys are," she added. "Nickels or dimes? No, indeed, francs invariably, if you please."

"Well, after nineteen months as a canteen worker, with liberal tips coming in, perhaps you saved enough to buy coal for the winter."

"Oh, no," Mrs. Astor replied. "All the tips we received we put into the Red Cross."

Among the observations of Mrs. Astor concerning her experience were the following:

"Not until historians have written the last chapter in the story of the war will full appreciation be given to the American women for the part they played in it."

"For dancing the American soldier and sailor boy has no peer. And what wonderfully appreciative fellows they are, just bubbling over with gratitude and always so elated at the sight of an American woman."

"The canteen work, oh, it was simply glorious. I won't say fun, because it was downright hard work, but with a pleasure that I really enjoyed. Truly it was a pleasure, but it was mighty hard at first."

"Mercy, how these 'gobs,' you know 'gobs' is the name for blue-jackets, just dove on him and eggs."

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



CORPORAL J. P. MASON.

Went to Camp Jackson with contingent that left Kingston, September 5, 1918, and is now located at Camp Gordon, Ga.

AKKE TELEGRAM SENDERS HELD

Two suspects were arrested Wednesday on a charge of attempts to swindle parents of Poughkeepsie soldiers. Charles Jackey, 20 years old, was brought from New York to Poughkeepsie Wednesday and "Dr." Jesse Kaiser is in the Dutchess county jail awaiting a hearing on Friday.

He has admitted telling Albert J. Ormstein of that city that their son, Lieutenant Ormstein, Jr., was alive and at Camp Jackson.

The suspects are accused of sending fake telegrams signed by Poughkeepsie soldiers' names asking that money be forwarded them by telegram so that they can take the train home. The swindle is one of the meanest and most contemptible kind.

As far as known, it has not been worked yet in Kingston, but it would not be surprising if it was attempted.

"Silk" O'Loughlin Very Low.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Boston, Dec. 19.—Francis P. (Silk) O'Loughlin, of Rochester, N. Y., umpire in the American league, is near death from pneumonia here today. His condition was such that the last rites of the church were administered.

SHE CLAIMS POLISH PRIEST BEAT HER

Mrs. Katherine Stopski of Third Avenue Has Father Lesniewski Arrested on Assault Charge—She Is in Bed With Badly Bruised Body.

The Rev. Francis Lesniewski, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Delaware, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police J. Allan Wood on a warrant issued to Mrs. Katherine Stopski of No. 31 Third avenue, who claims that the priest whipped her with a rope, pulled her hair, knocked her down, kicked her and a few other small items of a similar nature.

Father Lesniewski furnished bail bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in police court before Judge Schirick Friday morning. Undertaker N. D. J. Murphy was bondman.

The arrest of Father Lesniewski followed a visit to police headquarters this morning by Mr. Stopski and his young son. They held an interview with Judge Schirick and following the interview the judge and Sergeant Phinney paid a visit to the Stopski home where they found Mrs. Stopski in bed with her body badly bruised.

From the information she furnished the judge and police sergeant it developed, according to her story, that the affair started over the tuition of her son, who attends the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception Church. She claims that Father Lesniewski informed the boy and his mother that the tuition fees and sent him home with instructions to tell his mother that she should pay for three months.

Mrs. Stopski, according to her story, called to see Father Lesniewski at the school. This was on Tuesday. She claimed she informed him that she was only able to pay for one month's tuition at this time and that then the trouble started.

She said that the priest not only beat her with a rope but knocked her down and kicked her and that the priest's dog pulled her hair with his teeth as she lay on the ground.

The entire affair will be thoroughly aired in police court Friday, at which time Mrs. Stopski's story will be put to the test.

The affair is said to have created some excitement in North Rondout, and the facts will undoubtedly be brought to light at the trial Friday.

Locked in the "Coop."

Tuesday afternoon in a quiet residential section of the city, yells for help were heard echoing from one of the chicken coops in the rear of tin-roofed houses. As the story goes, an aged man, not familiar with the surroundings, very graciously offered to feed his friend's chickens for him, so that he might attend to something else.

Feeling that some of the precious fowls might escape, he carefully unlocked the door after him, looking at quite unbeknown to the innocent prisoner. The undesired confinement was imposed for almost two hours, when finally his shouts were heard and he was released.

SHIRKERS SCORED BY LIEUT. CADENHEAD

Scotsman at Red Cross Roll Call Meeting Flays Complacent Ones—Out of 16,000 Voters in City Less Than 5,000 Have Enrolled—When Parson Seeley Said "Damn."

That such a speech by such a man could not have been heard in the largest auditorium in Kingston, filled with people, instead of being heard by a mere hundred or so, was the one regret felt by those who listened to Lieut. Cadenhead of the Scotch Canadian Regiment at the Y. M. C. A. meeting of the Red Cross Roll Call Workers Wednesday evening.

Profoundly in earnest, so filled with experiences and emotion that at times he could scarcely speak at all, hating hypocrisy and despising sham and shallowness, the sober-minded, plain-spoken Scotsman made no attempt at oratory, flattery or the usual "hurrah boys" tricks to gain applause, but spoke from the fullness of his heart and told those who think and speak and in a smug and self-satisfied manner of patriotism and sacrifice some of the things they need to be told. As the speaker dressed to the shirkers, the complacent persons who feel they do their duty by waving flags and cheering, rather than to the workers who were his audience. But even the best of the workers must have felt at the end that the Rev. Frank B. Seeley, who followed the lieutenant, was speaking for them when he said that never before had he felt so humble or that he knew so little of real sacrifice and service.

The address of Lieut. Cadenhead cannot be reproduced in print, for the personality of the man, his thorough sincerity, his strong emotion were as much a part of it as the words. A more scathing arraignment of the thoughtless, the selfish and the insincere was never made, but the manner, the inflection, the sober sincerity and the fullness of emotion that were a part of it cannot be done justice in the printed word. One must see and hear Lieut. Cadenhead in order to understand how for 45 minutes he held his audience, to use a hackneyed and often misused word that is the only one that exactly fits the case, spellbound, so sobered, impressed and absorbed that they did not even applaud except on two or three occasions when really minor points were made.

Enlisting as a private on the day war was declared, Lieut. Cadenhead saw service at Ypres and was later commissioned in the anti-gas branch of the service. He is the author of "No Books," "Stray Papers" and "Christmas Day in the Front Line."

Last March he returned to Canada and has assisted in United States and Canadian campaigns for the sale of bonds.

One cannot separate in thought, he said, the work of the Red Cross and the work on the battle fields of Flanders. There are warnings to be given at this time. We must not think that when peace is with us all Red Cross work is finished; its work for the poor and needy is as needed as ever it was in pre-war days; its work for the control of tuberculosis and for the preservation of child life. The need for its work will never cease, for human nature has not changed and will not change. Science only intensifies the struggle.

Makers of Empty Noise.

Abruptly changing to another matter, Lieut. Cadenhead said: "I was never so ashamed as when the armistice was signed I saw the flag waving and drum thumping in the United States by men who had never done a single thing in the war except flag-waving and drum thumping, men who made this an occasion for a jamboree, but those of us who remember our dead had another tale to tell. Do you know why France took the cessation of fighting so philosophically? They knew the meaning of war and the meaning of peace. It is not a question of the Red Cross. That is safe. The problem is to get men and women to think, to see the deeper meaning of the war. And you talk of sacrifice lightly and sing cheap war songs, and those who sing loud could not tell you how the home fires were kept burning by those who under the sod who died to keep burning the fires of freedom, the greatest fires ever kindled. Sacrifice! We ought to be ashamed to speak of it."

United States Saved the World.

"I am not denying the United States or its share in winning the war, for had it not been for the United States we could not have won it. We had not the man power. We had just come to the point where we could not get on. Scotland was blind white only the very young and the very old are left. It has skipped a generation and there is not a glimmer that is not mourning. Since a home in England has escaped. And we talk of sacrifice!"

Red Cross More Than a Fad.

"I would like to talk to those who do not belong to the Red Cross, men who have never lifted a little finger to help those who do belong. Because it is fashionable to take up charity. These talk of sacrifice, while the great sufferers, the layers of the gates, do not know."

When the Parson Said "Damn."

The Rev. Frank B. Seeley in a loud address expressed his appreciation of the work of Lieut. Cadenhead and referred to the pride of service that had united our communities, causing men to lay aside differences of opinion. He said he

"The Red Cross is something more than a fashion. I am ashamed that we have to make shows and give concerts to make men see. Think of the countless graves of those who flung all at the foot of their flag. Think of the lad lying wounded who when the stretcher bearers came waved them away and said 'Go get some boy who is likely to recover,' and who even directed that if any parcels came for him from home to distribute the contents. He did not get any cross or a medal but was called home and met with the message, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' And we talk of our sacrifice!"

"And We Talk of Sacrifice!"

"In Scotland I visited a poor old mother whose three sons had fallen, and what she said was 'I am sorry they are gone, but I would have been sorer still if they hadn't had the courage to go.' And we talk of sacrifice!"

"We do not realize what we have escaped by reason of the real sacrifices, one of the greatest despotisms conniving to murder us while we slept—a despotism that planned the whole world to its knees. It was not war, it was scientific murder. And now they come cringing to the United States and whine that they are starving. They forget that the United States has a long memory and no use for deadened repentance. These German women who appeal to the women of the United States are the people who displayed enticing food to starving British prisoners and then threw it on the ground."

The German People.

"Disabuse your minds of the idea expressed by one of your great politicians that we have no quarrel with the German people, that our quarrel is with the Kaiser. The German people were a part of the machine to bring about world domination. Now they have failed, they whine that they are starving. What if they had won and the United States were starving? I am sick of this thing about turning the other cheek. A little of the lion will do more good. I am sick of talk about winning the war, whether the United States or England or France won it. Neither won the war, it was won by a combination, a combination of nations holding ideals. One of your cabinet ministers said to me 'Never minimize England, and I am not English but Scotch, and I say that the United States saved the world, but it is through great Britain's efforts that there was a world left to be saved. If we do not give credit where credit is due we have not learned our great lesson. Of the British army 70 per cent are dead or missing."

At the Breaking Point.

"Last March we were nearly lost. England was at the point where she could not stand. She sent boys of 17 and men of 43, untrained, into the trenches where they stood like a wall of fire. It is an insult to the intelligence of the United States for anyone to try to take away the credit that belongs to England, to Scotland and to Ireland. Now comes reconstruction, to bring back and set to work our men. Europe is seething with revolution. 250,000,000 persons do not know where the next meal is coming from. And you say the war is over and Red Cross work is finished. Belgium is one vast cemetery. Of British alone there are a million graves in Belgium. There are not belong to the Red Cross how can you hold out your hand to your boys when they come home? Must we go on the platform and ask men and women to join the Red Cross and help in its work when we see our men coming back maimed and broken? We must think and teach others to think."

The ward captains reported results for the day as follows:

Ward	Membership Amt.
1	32 50
2	197 185
3	26 50
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5	27 42
6	26 54
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8	59 91
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TORONTO IS WITHOUT POLICE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—With practically every man on the police force below the rank of patrol sergeant on strike and the acting detectives ready to walk out, Toronto is undergoing the unique experience of a police strike. But for the congestion of traffic at certain points the general public would not know there was a strike. The men on strike behaved admirably and there was no sign of disorder.

The policemen on strike believe they will win out. Failure to secure any satisfaction from the police commissioners and with the door closed in their face the men yesterday sent representatives to Attorney General Lucas, in an effort to have the strike settled. It looks now as though the men before taking any further steps might include calling out the firemen and street railway men, want to make a final attempt to reach a settlement by way of negotiation. Should there be no results in this direction it would seem inevitable that a sympathetic strike will be called which would completely tie up the whole city and force a settlement within a few hours. Today should see things brought to a head—the men's demands accepted or a strike of other bodies ordered.

German Officials Leave Spain.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 19.—The German ambassador to Spain and the members of the embassy will be handed their passports today, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid. The Spanish government has explained that it is unable to recognize the present German government.

Four Women Lost.

Bronxville, N. Y., a poor widow of No. 43 Third avenue, lost \$75 today, all her means that she had saved for winter for support of her family. She lost that money while going to work by railroad, and through the fire to the Publick House. The finder will be rewarded for return.

Winter Begins Sunday.

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The first Christmas of the New Peace

THERE is every cause this year for jubilation and thankfulness—every reason for the merriest Christmas we have ever enjoyed.

But will it be the old-fashioned, thoughtless Christmas of yesterday—or will it be an expression of the new National Spirit, as typified by the Red Cross and the work it is doing.

That work must go on, of course. We must not forget the sufferings and privations of our war-torn friends across the sea.

In our own great contentment and happiness let us express our pride in the Red Cross—every one of us—and our confidence in its humanitarian work for all.

Let this be a Red Cross Christmas with full membership in every American home.

Put your flag in the front window

Join the Red Cross - all you need is a heart and a dollar

Wear your button where it can be seen

THE Happiest and Best Christmas Season Ever Known

Start Out Bright and Early for Luckey, Platt & Company's

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Christmas Service

Check your excess garments and bundles at the bundle counter. Do business with a Transfer Check. If you do not know what to give, buy a Merchandising Certificate. This can be traded for merchandise up to the face value. See Floor managers. 34 Stores in one building. We will deliver your packages to their destination. We now have over 275 people who are at your service. We will hold your purchase for future delivery up until next Friday upon a small deposit. We have a Post Office and Parcel Post Station which should be advantageous to you. We have the largest stock in Xmas goods in the Hudson River Valley. In co-operation with the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce, we will keep our store open until nine o'clock December 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

Ornaments For The Christmas Tree

Here is a list of things for the Christmas tree decoration that you will find in the basement.

Colored glass balls in Christmas design, 5c and 10c
Tree ornaments of different shapes, each 10c
Silver icicle ribbons, per box 10c
Snow to dust on the tree, box 5c
Krinklettes, a novelty Christmas ornament 10c
Tinsel, per yard 5c
Christmas stockings 10c and up
Christmas trees 15c and up
(Basement)

Small Leather Goods, We Suggest

Below you will find a list which should go a long way towards helping you with your gift problems.

Tourists' Writing Cases \$2.50
Combination wallet and change purse, 75c
Engagement books \$1.25
Motor Trips \$1.50
Diaries \$1.50
Leather handkerchief cases \$2.00
Cigarette cases 25c
Leather jewel cases \$1.50
Note books 25c
Cigar cases 50c
Card cases 35c
(Main Floor)

For Men

In a trip down the aisle in the "Luckey Men's Shop on the Corner" one will see the following merchandise on the tables.

Neckwear and Hosiery Sets—Fine silk socks and tie to match in a Christmas box . . . \$1.00
Military Sweaters—Made military style and of khaki, long sleeves. This is a special price. . . \$4.98
Suspenders—Full elastic suspenders with white leather ends in a variety of dainty colors—all packed in Christmas boxes 75c

These men's Sweaters are heavy have shawl collars, and are being sold at last year's price. They are grays, blues, maroons and heather mixtures. Other sweaters with collars. \$3.00 to \$9.00

Christmas Glove Gifts Are Best Bought Now

This season for many obvious reasons will be one of practical gifts and gloves will be given more than ever before. The kind of gloves you want to give here now in larger assortments.

Women's French Kid Gloves—two clasp Paris point, or three rows of embroidery—black, white, tan, brown and gray. . . . \$2.50
Women's pique and cape gloves, Paris point or heavy embroidery, tan and gray. . . \$1.98

Women's Mark Cross gloves in cape, tan, brown, gray and khaki . . . \$2.50
Women's Mark Cross gloves—mocha, gray, tan, khaki and beige . . . \$2.98
Women's Cape Gloves in tan at \$1.50
Centemer French glazed kid gloves in tan, brown, gray, white and black, at . . . \$2.25

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SPORT STOCKINGS?

In the Hosiery Section we are showing heavy knit hose in long makes but with fancy sock top designs between the ankle and the top. The colors are of light green, brown and gray and a plain stocking of either Copenhagen or brown.

Plain, \$2.75
Fancy top, \$2.98
Main Floor

ANY MAN WOULD APPRECIATE A SMOKING STAND

Even the man who doesn't smoke likes to have one in the house for his friends. Smoking stands are not only ornamental but a utility. They keep the house clean. Brass smoking stands. \$2.25 and \$3.25 (Basement.)

Novelties in Ash Trays

The entire capacity of one large table is taken up in the display of novelty ash trays in the basement. They are in China or porcelain finish and are made up in very odd designs. Priced at 29c and up.

TOYS

To get the complete Christmas spirit you should visit this wonderful place.

As many noises as the Xmas spirit you should visit this wonderful place. As many noises as the county fair, and smiles, smiles, smiles. Everybody is happy in Toyland. Why shouldn't they be? It is the children's place, and where the children are happy there also will kindly people be happy. Toyland will show you in about three seconds just the kind of toy, game, book or doll that will please some little body in your home, if you bring them to it. Time is getting scarce—toys are going rapidly—better make today, the day for that trip.

Petticoat Gifts

An interesting collection of very smartly cut petticoats in soft silk and snappy satens, in many of the most wanted colors, some being the changeable kind, is offered in the Blouse Section, second floor, at the following prices:

Taffeta silk skirts in plain and changeable effects, regular and extra sizes. \$3.98 and up

Jersey silk top petticoats with silk flounces, also all Jersey skirts in all colors. Regular and extra sizes, \$3.98 and up

Heatherbloom top skirts with changeable flounces, regular and extra sizes, \$2.98 and up

A large assortment of sateen black and colored skirts \$1.25 and up (Second Floor)

Furs For Christmas—Reliable, Fashionable and Moderately Priced

All this month we are featuring furs as Christmas gifts. The richness and cut in style make them leaders in fashion.

Skunk scarfs—wrap effect—lined with Crepe de Chine. —some lined with crepe meteor. . . . \$35.00 and up
Raccoon animal shaped scarfs \$29.50 and up

South American Fox in taupe, silver and Lucille. \$32.50 and up
Muffs to match, canteen shapes and many round ones \$24.50 up
A few black Kit Lynx Scarfs, \$16.00 and up
Black Kit Lynx Muff to match, . . . \$16.00 and up (2nd Floor)

Attractive Gifts In White Metal

These articles have the appearance of silver and will wear well.

Candle sticks. 39c and up, Nut sets, \$1.00
Pin Cushions 25c and up. Hair receivers, 50c (Jewelry Section)

Iceland to Open

Soon we are to have an ice skating ring in the center of the city back of the Y. M. C. A. Entrance on Market Street.

Buy your Skates of us
Boys' and Men's Skates, Club Style . . \$1.00 to \$3.50
Girls' and Women's Skates, extra good values. \$1.00 to \$4.75 (Basement)

Suggesting a Hat For a Christmas Gift

Specials are now placed on tailored, ribbon banded hats—a few velvets and pressed Beavers. Hats that were \$3.95 are now marked at 98c

Hats that were marked at \$4.95 and \$5.95 are now marked at \$1.98

A few Velours left at one-half price.

If you don't wish to give some one else a hat for Christmas, this is an opportunity to give yourself a Christmas present.

A SILVER THIMBLE FOR THE LADY OF THE NEEDLE

Any woman who is interested in sewing would appreciate this little gift. It is a utility which will be valued. Price \$1.00 (Jewelry Section)

70,000 INDIVIDUALS USING CORONA

The machine of the people and the machine of the hour. Used in luxurious libraries and in dugouts with the same infinite satisfaction.

Hundreds of Pairs of Hosiery Sold Daily

"Must be very popular as Christmas gifts"—say we. Or maybe the values are popular—at any rate Christmas and Hosiery seem to go together.

Women's plain silk hose with lisle top and soles—extraordinary wearing quality. Colors are black, white, brown, gray and all the new show shades.

Women's silk evening hose—Julius Kaiser Italian silk hose—all dainty evening colors and the new shades. \$1.25 Pr. 3 Pr., \$3.50 \$2.25 pair or three pair \$6.25

Women's all silk hose, heavy weight. A pair \$2.00 or three pair, \$5.50
Women's fancy embroidered hose—cloth style. A pair \$2.00 or three pair for \$5.50

Women's all silk hand embroidered hose in many dainty designs. A pair, \$3.50. Others, \$4.98

Women's silk hose—double sole—garter top—black and colors—sizes 1-2 to 10. pair 75c

Women's silk hose—double sole—garter top—colors, black and white—all the new shades. A pair \$1.90

Women's silk hose—double sole—very good top—black, brown, pink, yellow and gray, sizes 6 to 10 A pair, 50c

COMFY KITS

A Christmas Gift Reduction
The Nathan Comfy Kits for soldier or civilian. The regular price is \$5. Christmas gift price, special, \$3.50

SPECIAL SLEEPING SUITS

Men and women's outdoor sleeping suits of domet flannel with hood and boots. The regular price is \$4.00. Special price \$2.98

AN UNEXPECTED DELIVERY OF KNIT UNDERGARMENTS MAKE PRICES BETTER FOR YOU.

We had no idea that we were going to get these goods because the shipment was so late. Now we will have to sell them to you at the prices we would have sold them for weeks ago.

Children's Heavy Fleece Unions—2 to 6 years 75c
Children's Knit Waists, sizes 2 to 12 years \$1.00

Women's Knit Pants, fleece lined, medium size, only 49c

A Late Shipment of Fine Wool Blankets Makes It Better For You

We have just received a shipment of bed blankets which would cost you much more should you have to pay today's price for them. These goods have just been received and we are going to put them out at the price which we intended to sell them for when we purchased them months ago. A glance at them will readily convince you that they are of the better grades.

72x84 in. wide blankets, cut and bound single in old rose, blue, pink and light blue patterns. Better grades are of wool, the other of wool mixtures. Price \$12.50 to \$19.00
A few pair of beautiful extra size blankets marked at the old price because of a late shipment. Exceptionally good values. \$12.50 to \$18.00

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

RED CROSS BLOCK
PARTY IN N. Y.

Kingstonians who were obliged to return from New York city yesterday, instead of staying over to attend the greatest block party ever planned, to be given in the greatest city in the world, "The Greatest Mother in the World," were most enthusiastic over the little they did see of the wonderful cosmopolitan fête. Fifth avenue, from 24th to 59th street, was to be the scene of this mammoth affair given last evening. At each corner there was placed a huge golden and white tree, with its Christmas tree, and its blazing red cross on its white ground. At every third or fourth block a huge temporary white pedestals bearing statues of soldiers and sailors, decorated with Christmas greens. The splendid shops along the avenue were decorated elaborately with either the lamour colors, or the flags of the allied nations, and always our own stars and stripes. The Lamb, the Frairs and the Elks' Clubs had their own special decorations and were to have their own special performances. The entire affair was to be a costume affair and each block was in charge of some particular nationality. There were to be for the evening, some forty naval and marine bands—one for each block—then the police band.

As expected to see had been set aside for the United States at the great fête, the Red Cross had the two blocks directly in front of the Public Library and the U. S. Army and the U. S. Navy each had their blocks. The avenue for the entire length of the party was to be absolutely cleared of all traffic and each block was to offer, in addition to the music and dancing, some special feature of entertainment, given by popular entertainers of the metropolis.

New Yorkers visited by Kingstonians were widely enthusiastic over this mammoth and gorgeous fête for the benefit of the Red Cross, which more than reached the anticipations of the most imaginative people, both as to the beauty of the spectacle and the money realized.

TWO LIQUOR
TRAFFIC ARRESTS

Julius H. Eckert and William Pinard were brought before County Judge Jenkins this afternoon by Sheriff Smith, who arrested them on a bench warrant for violation of the liquor traffic law in the town of Esopus. They were indicted by the last grand jury, sealed indictments being handed in. They gave bail for their appearance at the next meeting of the county court.

Lunch Room Reopened.

The old Stiller restaurant at 314 Fair street was opened Wednesday as a first class eating place by John Lashley, formerly cook for the modern lunch. The new proprietor, who is popular uptown, will serve a special dinner each day at noon in connection with the regular quick lunch at all times. This famous old restaurant will be known as the "Senate Lunch."

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USE YOUR
CAR
In the Cold Weather
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Alcohol

in the radiator to keep water from freezing

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If you put your car away during winter season, paint it over like new car.

10 colors to select from

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32 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

EVERYONE KNOWS NOW THE BEST PLACE FOR XMAS SHOPPING
IS THE R-G-R STORESanta Claus
IS HERE

to greet the little ones.

A gift for every one accompanied by parent.

Winter
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Each already potted and guaranteed to grow and blossom in your home.

SPECIAL
10c, 15c, 25c

Never have we been so busy, yet never have we been able to serve the public so quickly and so well. Extra clerks have been secured in increasing numbers and we will see to it that your wants are filled promptly and effectively at the lowest cost in labor and money to you.

Why Not Do the Obvious Thing—Make This Store Your Store

Daily Special

ON THE TABLES IN THE MAIN AISLE. We don't tell you what it is because we want you to come and see. And it's worth coming for. It lasts only a day, and then another takes its place. Come and see and you'll buy.

Gift Suggestions For All the Family

FOR MOTHER

Sterling Novelties
Pin Tray
Jardiniere
Canning Set
Handkerchiefs
Knitting Outfit
Trunk
Suit Case
Pin
Lavalliere
Coin Purse
Card Case
Sachet Bag
Perfume Set
Fountain Pen
Writing Desk and Paper
Coat, Shawl, Sweater
Night Gown, Kimono
Corset, Brassiere
Towels, Toilet Set
Furs, Auto Veil
Tourist Set
Comfy Slippers
Dresser Set
Manicure Set
Electric Toaster
Fancy China
Percolator
Clafing Dish
Electric Iron
Desk Sets
Handkerchief Case
Dress Goods
Underwear, Hosiery
Hand Bag and Purse
Bondoir Cap
Sewing Stand
Fancy Apron
Bath Robe and Blanket
Travel Rug and Robe
Embroidery Patterns
Comb and Brush Sets
Books
Umbrella
Table Linen
Thermos Bottle
Shirt Waist, Petticoat

FOR FATHER

Umbrella
Muffler, Gloves
Box Handkerchiefs
Sweater
Night Shirts
Underwear, Pajamas
Suspenders or Belt
Laundry Bag
Raincoat
Comfy Slippers
Collar Box
Shirts, Dress or Business
Collar and Cuff Set
Trunk
Leather Bag
Bath Robe, Blanket
Set Military Brushes
Bill Fold
Scarf Pin
Scarf Clasp
Travelling Case
Address Book
Camping Shirt
Suit Case
Travelling Rug and Robe
Garters
Thermos Bottle
Writing Desk
Writing Paper
Toilet Set, Bath Towels
Fountain Pen
Silk or Lisle Halfhose
Shaving Set
Pocket Knife
Smoking Stand
Comb and Brush Set
Hat Brush
Money Belt
Memo Book

FOR YOUNG MEN

Leather Pillow
Collar Bag
Bath Sets and Towels
Thermos Bottle
Tourist Case
Muffler
Toilet Manicure Set
Writing Paper, Desk
Military Brush Set
Shaving Set
Suit Case
Wardrobe Trunk
Reading Lamp
Bath Robe and Blanket
Ash Tray
Arm Band Sets
Neckwear
Gloves
Silk and Lisle Halfhose
Umbrella
Comfy Slippers
Handkerchiefs
Raincoat
Underwear, Sweater
Address Book
Scarf Pin
Cuff Links
Pocket Knife
Tennis Racket and Balls
Skating Cap
Engagement Pad
Smoking Set
Cigar or Cigarette Case
Leather Wallet
Dress Shirt Stud Sets
Money Belt
Military Sweater
House Coat
Silk Shirts
Card Case, Bill Fold
Tie Rack
Pajamas
Belt, Garters
Suspenders
Fountain Pen
Calendar
Desk Set, Pen Tray, etc.

FOR A YOUNG LADY

Lavalliere
Leather Pillow
Pin Cushion
Table Linen
Thermos Bottle
Dresser Set
Sewing Stand
Fountain Pen, Pencil
Address Book
Cap and Scarf Set
Comb and Brush Set
Desk Set
Writing Desk
Talcum Powder Set
Silk Petticoat
Furs
Sweater
Kid or Silk Gloves
Veils
Knitting Bags
Underwear
Night Gown
Bracelet, Ring
Jeweled Pin
Jewel Box or Bag
Corsets
Leather Bag
Skating Accessories
Silver Tea Set
Embroidered Novelties
Toilet Set, Towels, etc.
Manicure Set
Perfume
Vanity Case
Mesh Bag
Visiting Cards in Case
Clafing Dish in Case
Reading Lamp
Handkerchief Case
Fancy Tea Apron
Sewing Basket and Set
Fancy Neckwear
Laundry List and Bag
Scarf
Kimono
Coat

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"FORMERLY CARLS"

CANVASS ULSTER
SOLDIER VOTE

The Ulster County Board of Canvassers convened at the supervisors' room at the court house this afternoon at 1 o'clock, to which hour they had recessed, according to the state election law to canvass the soldiers' vote as returned by the inspectors of election from the ward and districts. The chairman of the board of county canvassers is Frederick Stephan, Jr., and John Nock, of the board of election commissioners, clerk. The returns are not in very good shape, some of the inspectors having failed to sign their names. Some of the districts are missing. One envelope containing a vote of a soldier, whose home is in the Ulsterville town of Shawangunk, was not canvassed as the inspector did not come after it. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, leads in the vote, as he received a majority of the votes cast by soldiers from this city. From the returns in from the town districts there seems to be only a difference of one or two either way between the Whittam and Smith vote. Some of the soldiers voted blank.

BUSINESS NOTICE

The store that aims to please is Lashley's market, 516 Broadway, and our prices, quality and service will more than please you on our Saturday sale. Positively no home cook or bull head on this sale, all western steers, beef, genuine spring lamb, pork sausage and home made headcheese, as good as corn fed pork can make its home made hockums and hickwax; some dressed chickens and lots of turkey; and T. A. will be there to see you all get your money's worth. Don't pay over 42 cents a pound for turkeys; if you do, you pay more than a poor man can afford to pay. If you see "T. A." maybe he will do better.

LASHLEY'S MARKET.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. C. R. Hall was the hostess at a delightful afternoon tea served at the Old Colony Coffee House, in honor of Mrs. Percy Dwight of Williamstown, Mass., who is the guest of Mrs. Williams Carter of this city.

Master Donald Robins, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, entertained a number of his young friends this afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday. A number of games were played and light refreshments served. All departed after spending a very enjoyable afternoon.

Elsworth-Prax.

Bertha Elsworth, formerly of Portland, Me., and Robert A. Prax of Morongo, Arizona, were married December 8 at Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Prax will reside at Arizona, where Mr. Prax is engaged in the mining business.

Sickles-Parish.

Clay Webster Sickles and Martha Lillian Parish, both of this city, were married on Monday evening, the 16 inst., at the parsonage of the St. James Church, by the pastor, Dr. T. H. Ragsdale. The witnesses were William Freer and Mrs. Estella A. Sickles.

Van Kleeck-Van Ostrand.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday noon, December 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Ostrand, at Tipton, when Miss Elsie M. Van Ostrand became the bride of James Van Kleeck, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. S. Conant. Only immediate

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minneapolis Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men, at 625 Broadway.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, L. C. R. A., in St. Mary's Hall, Kingston Council, No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at No. 3 Railroad avenue.

Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. U. E., No. 512, at C. of Home, Broadway.

Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Kingston Council No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 625 Broadway.

At the special meeting of A. W. Reynolds Temple, Pythian Sisters, held in Pythian Hall Wednesday evening the following officers were nominated and elected for the coming year: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Kate Miller; excellent senior, Mrs. Jane Miller; excellent junior, Mrs. Emily Vupp; manager, Mrs. Sarah Schep; mistress of finances, Mrs. Fanny Dabbs; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Marie Florig; guard, Mrs. Sarah Green; protector, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe; trustee, Mrs. Maggie Tibbals; representative to Grand Temple, Mrs. Marie Florig; with Mrs. Emma Dabbs as alternate; pianist, Mrs. Rilla Lockie; just chief, Mrs. Augusta Nichols.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Mt. Herch Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., was held Wednesday evening, December 18, in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Executive and appointing officers for the year 1919 are as follows: Ed-

ward B. Fowler, High Priest, William McCullough, King; Francis L. Thornberry, Seiber; Arthur C. Connolly, Treasurer; Herbert E. Thomas, Secretary; Elting A. Ellsworth, Captain of Host; Robert Groves, Principal Sojourner; William H. Miles, Royal Arch Captain; Frederick M. Dreesel, Master 3rd Veil; William T. Norwood, Master 2nd Veil; Richard A. Elmendorf, Master 1st Veil; Rev. Frank B. Sooley, Chaplain; Whiting W. Fredeburgh, Organist; William Forde, Assistant Organist; John Hein, Jr., Sentinel; William S. Eltinge, Steward.

The chapter voted to make a donation of \$25.00 as a Christmas present to the Industrial Home.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Grain close: Corn, Dec. 14 1/2; Jan., 15 1/2; Mar., 16 1/2.

—Wheat, 7 1/2; Jan., 7 1/2; Feb., 7 1/2; Mar., 7 1/2.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 13 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 14 1/2; No. 5 mixed, 15 1/2; No. 6 mixed, 16 1/2; No. 7 mixed, 17 1/2; No. 8 mixed, 18 1/2; No. 9 mixed, 19 1/2; No. 10 mixed, 20 1/2; No. 11 mixed, 21 1/2; No. 12 mixed, 22 1/2; No. 13 mixed, 23 1/2; No. 14 mixed, 24 1/2; No. 15 mixed, 25 1/2; No. 16 mixed, 26 1/2; No. 17 mixed, 27 1/2; No. 18 mixed, 28 1/2; No. 19 mixed, 29 1/2; No. 20 mixed, 30 1/2.

Tough Home in Japan.

William Miller, proprietor of the Star Line Hotel, who has been in Japan for some time, has just returned from a trip to Japan, where he has been conducting a campaign for the Star Line Hotel. He has been very successful in his campaign, and has secured a large number of new patrons for the hotel.

Hark in England.

Over, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Hark, British commander-in-chief, arrived here from France today and was given a tremendous ovation.

Tuberculosis Dispensary.

The tuberculosis dispensary will be open on central Broadway on Friday afternoon of next week, the dispensary will be open two days a week.

ABOUT THE FOLK.

Mrs. A. Schmidtke is spending the week in New York city, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Pine and Miss Vera Pine of Cottehill spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Earle Sicker of Kerkhousen has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Kathryn Dalton of Springfield, Mass., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George P. Myers, 217 Wall street.

Mrs. George Bailey and son, John, of No. 47 Murray street, have returned home, after a three weeks' visit among relatives and friends in New York city.

Mrs. George H. Clark of No. 14 Darns street has returned home, after visiting her husband, Lieut. George H. Clark at Camp Gordon, Ga.

James E. Casey, managing clerk at the Stuyvesant Hotel, and Charles H. Happon, of the hotel cafe, who have been all for some time, are back on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lockwood, Miss Edith Lockwood and Granville H. Lockwood and Judge and Mrs. Mavor of Marbleton returned to Kingston on Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christians of Pine street.

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW

Henrich's Cold and Grippe Tablets are one of the quickest relief known. Don't stay stuffed up, quit blowing and sniffing, ease your throbbing head. Henrich's Cold and Grippe Tablets give prompt relief. Don't accept anything else, insist on getting Henrich's Cold and Grippe Tablets. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Use at all drug stores or Henrich Co., Kingston, N. Y.

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500 lbs Codfish, lb 20-25c
100 lbs Flounders, lb 12-15c
200 lbs Butterfish, lb 25c
200 lbs Weakfish, lb 25c
100 lbs Mackerel, lb 25-30c
100 "No. 1 Smelts, lb 25-30c
100 lbs Halibut, lb 35-40c
100 lbs White Pike, lb 20c

Large Oysters, doz. 3c-4c; doz. 3c

Florida Sweet Oranges, doz. 2-3c

Butcher Co. Eggs, doz. 30c

Fresh Canned Eggs, doz. 30c

A. PETERSON

5 MILL ST.

EASTERN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that a parcel of land (shown on the map of the office of the County Clerk, Kingston, N. Y., in the year 1917) is to be sold at public auction on the 19th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Clerk's Office, Kingston, N. Y.

C. K. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

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YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR.

Announcement by the Red Cross that if the Roll Call Membership Campaign now in progress meets with the success expected there will be no drive for funds next Spring is one of the most welcome bits of news of the day. The Red Cross, first to take the field in war work, is the first to announce that there will be no need for further drives—always provided the membership campaign is a success. So it is clear that people who are growing weary of drives have it in their power to prevent another one by doing their duty now. There is no further excuse for not becoming a member of the Red Cross at this time, for the old one, that you are saving your money until the Spring campaign, when you will give something worth while, has been wiped out. If you are in sympathy with the Red Cross show it now, for you will have no opportunity to do so next Spring. "Let's all get together till they come back home and do our share." If you feel that a dollar is less than your share, there are various grades of membership up to \$100 and no solicitor will refuse your subscription for any of these.

Equally gratifying is the report by the Red Cross that of every dollar contributed only two cents goes to the payment of expenses of administration, the other 98 cents, together with another cent that is received in interest on the funds while they are awaiting disbursement, going to the direct accomplishing of the purpose for which you gave the dollar. If our government could make as good a showing there would be no difficulty in levying taxes low enough to suit any reasonable person or in marketing bonds, should a bond sale ever again be needed.

Tentative plans for the floating of a fourth Liberty Loan of from \$5,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 are being made in Washington. Liberty Loans have been easy in the past because of the willingness of all the people to do all in their power to support the men who were fighting for them and the spending of the proceeds has not been too closely scrutinized or criticized by those who furnished the money, there being a strong disposition to consider only the main purpose and consider all else trifling. This frame of mind will not continue, now that the fighting is over, and people will begin to want to know what is being done with the huge sums the Government is spending. They would tolerate even an immoderate amount of waste in the confusion incident to war, but now they are beginning to ask questions and to demand retrenchment and economy. Upon the policy of the Government along these lines depends the success of the next bond sale as well as the amount of money to be borrowed. Patriotism cannot be longer exploited for the benefit of reckless extravagant officials or to provide salaries for "deserving Democrats" who render no useful service in return.

Names of New York State men constitute a large proportion of the casualty lists made public during the past month and will continue to do so until the publication of these lists has been completed. This is because New York State troops were engaged in the final drives of the war in such large numbers. It may safely be said that of the total of nearly 700,000 Americans engaged during the closing days of the war New York contributed the equivalent of fully four or five divisions of approximately 175,000 men each. The 27th and 77th Divisions were made up exclusively of New York men; the 28th Division was composed principally of New Yorkers; the old 15th Infantry (colored) and the 68th Regiment were from New York; several of the regiments trained in Southern camps and credited to the South had large numbers of New York men in them and there were thousands of New Yorkers scattered through the Volunteer and Regular Army regiments and Marines. Ulster County, for instance, had a score of men in the 27th Engineers alone. The Empire State has paid the price of its position and has proven itself the Empire State in war as well as in peace.

The Fort Wayne News deprecates any criticism which may be made by the public.

cause of the number of secret service men who are accompanying the President on his peace junket, declaring that it reduces the malign possibility of his being assassinated by some "insane crank or booze-inspired Bolshevik," and is therefore well worth while. Since the President insisted on making the trip, perhaps it is, and when we see among those who accompany him the names of some we have for long suspected of being themselves Bolsheviks, we feel certain that any precaution is justifiable.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 12.—The Rev. Walter W. Voight, of Bloomington, most acceptably occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday, both morning and evening, and delivered two splendid sermons to large congregations. The text of the morning was from Proverbs 22:1, "A Good Name is Rather to be Chosen Than Great Riches," and at the evening service from Matthew 14:24. Both sermons were received to the pleasure and profit of all attending. The Rev. Mr. Voight during his stay in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smiley, who had been privileged to have Mr. Voight conduct services at Minerva during the past summer, so were pleased to renew his acquaintance.

At the Reformed Church on Sunday, the Rev. Walter S. Maines delivered two excellent sermons. At the morning sermon the theme of the sermon was "The Peace of Jerusalem," and the subject of the evening address was "What Parental Instructions Teach Us of God?" Music appropriate, and singing by choir and congregation were exceptionally good.

The Rev. Dr. Richard E. Bell, superintendent of the Kingston District, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday next, morning and evening. The Christmas entertainment, under the direction of the Sunday school, will be given on Thursday evening following Christmas. At that time an offering will be taken for the Armenian and Syrian Fund.

Jay Vanderlyn has received his honorable discharge from U. S. service and has returned to his home in Ellenville. The many friends of Jay gave him a very cordial welcome home.

Arthur Jones of Newburgh spent the week end with his sons, Ward and Edward Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hartwig have returned from a visit with their daughter and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Frost, who reside near Cobleskill, N. Y.

William C. Parsells has arrived at his home on Park street to spend the holiday vacation.

Earl E. Count, a student at Williams College, has arrived at his home on Park street for the holiday vacation.

The Rev. Dr. Count was home for over Sunday. It is understood that Dr. Count is under orders to return to his work at Bulgaria, where he was engaged at the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. C. T. Hawthurst and Miss Gladys Geilhard have been visiting in Middletown.

H. W. Coons, Mrs. Coons and Master Horace are spending a few days in New York.

The Ellenville stores are very attractive in their holiday decorations. Among those made most attractive is the Olympian Kandy Kitchen in the large store of the Mitchell block, facing Canal on corner of Main street. This store could hardly be surpassed in a large city for attractiveness, and as sugar is on the market so candy will be on the market. Other stores very attractive are the drug store of Patterson & Schoonmaker, the store of Fred Groen, Ulster Palmer and Frank J. Potter, Leopold & Son, the old stand-by, has made its store fully as bright as ever, while the Kilner store, Lapp store and Holmes dry goods store cannot be beat for attractiveness, and the drug stores of Frank J. Campbell and the Mutual drug store, and buyers for all lines of goods are many and goods are sold and Christmas one week off.

The funeral of DuBois Palmer, who died suddenly Sunday morning, was held from his late home near Ellenville at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Corlies of the Lutheran Church and the interment was made in the Fairview cemetery. Mr. Palmer was born in the town of Rochester 74 years ago in July last. He was a son of August Palmer and Maria Osterhout, well known and highly respected citizens of the town, and since his marriage to Rachel Van Leuven of the town of Wawarsing, he has resided his long married life near Ellenville. He was a man devoted to his loved ones, a kind and helpful husband and father, a family of four children, a kind neighbor, a good friend, and had enjoyed the best of health, while his wife's health, but human bodies are frail at the end of the road, called to answer the death summons, and went without a struggle, just closed his eyes and was gone.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 19, 1898.—Death of Matthew Winchel on Wilbur avenue. Amos Van Eten appointed referee in bankruptcy in Ulster county. Funeral of George Boss held at Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Dec. 19, 1908.—Dennis J. Murphy awarded \$5,250 damages in his suit against U. S. Larc Mills by supreme court jury. Death of Matthew Glennon on Abced street.

Mason Patents Snow Plow.

A patent has been granted to T. W. Mason of New York, for a snow plow, in which the plow is operated by a hand crank. The object of the invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive and easily operated snow plow, which can be used on streets, roads, and in places where a large plow is not needed. The plow is constructed of sheet metal, and is operated by a hand crank which is connected to a series of gears and levers which operate the plow blade. The plow is designed to be used on streets and roads, and is particularly adapted for use in places where a large plow is not needed.

Troop 6 Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of Scout Troop 6, which was to have been held on Friday evening of this week, has been postponed. Scouts are asked to report as soon as possible to their scoutmasters. The total amount of War Savings Stamps sold by each.



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PERMANENT K. OF C. BUILDING

Has Been Completed at Westminster Cathedral.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.
London, Dec. 12.—A Knights of Columbus building just completed at Westminster Cathedral will remain as a permanent structure. There had been some delay in constructing this building because of governmental need of new materials but the superintendent of army contracts finally removed all obstacles. American troops, home-bound, will use the building until after demobilization. It will then stand as a memorial—evidence of the great work rendered by the Knights of Columbus to the allied soldiers and sailors during the war.

Other K. of C. temporary buildings in England, housing K. of C. Clubs are situated at Winchester Camp, Liverpool, Edgware Road, London.

In Scotland, Knights of Columbus Clubs are operated at Littlehampton, Market Draxton and Invergorrard. At the last named point Father Knowles, a British Naval Chaplain, is in charge. Many American sailors visit this club. Knights of Columbus Headquarters here are at 6 Haymarket.

Christmas at the Home.

More than forty little folks waiting with big eyes and hearts going pitter-pat with expectation for the coming of Santa Claus. Some happy family that. And it is a family that belongs to the hearts of the Kingston people. For it is the family at the Industrial Home. While this appeal is made to the people of our city and county to see to it that these little folks have indeed a Merry Christmas, there probably is no need for the appeal for our people have always seen to it that these children are well remembered on that day of days in the life of every little child, Christmas Day.

K. of C. Keep Up Good Work.

A million cigarettes every day are being ordered for Knights of Columbus secretaries to distribute to American soldiers and sailors abroad. During the January two million such day will be shipped across for the boys. One hundred and fifty tons of hard candy and chocolate were shipped by William F. Larkin, director of the K. of C. Overseas Activities, for Christmas distribution.

Chicken Supper.

There will be a chicken supper given at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church on Friday evening of this week by the Sinking Fund Club. Mrs. James Crowell, president.

NO DOLLAR SWEATERS

But Charles A. Warren Has Some Good Ones For \$4.

Of course nobody thinks he can buy a sweater for a dollar, so those who read Charles A. Warren's ad in The Freeman last night knew someone had blundered and Mr. Warren's store was not stormed by bargain hunters who expected the impossible. Just the same the error was annoying, although nobody's fault. The copy happened to be folded and deeply creased right through the figure 4, making it look like a 1, and the printer set up what he thought he saw, in fact what he really did see, and there you are! Anyway, sweaters at \$4 are a bargain and there will not be any left in the Warren store in a few days.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Celia Osterhout. George Sheldon called on Charles Osterhout one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Constable and three daughters, Elmae, Lena and Maude, of Ashokan, spent Sunday past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quick of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Simon DuBois took an afternoon drive to Stone Ridge last Sunday. Richard Krom, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bush spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Celia Osterhout. George Sheldon, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is improving at this writing. Charles B. Osterhout had the misfortune to cut his forefinger on his left hand. Mrs. Richard Krom took a business trip to Kingston one day the past week. The New York city guards, who have been doing guard duty on a part of the aqueduct of this place, have left Camp Winter and gone to parts unknown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of the county of Ulster, in and for the county of Ulster, state of New York, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of John J. Boyle, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned, at their place for the settlement of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick G. Towler, 285 Wall Street, in the city of Kingston, on or before the 15th day of May, 1919. Dated November 6, 1918. FREDERICK G. TOWLER, Surrogate.

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Regaining Self-Respect.

The respect of another is the first restoration of the self-respect a man has lost; our ideal of what he is becomes to him the hope and pattern of what he may become.



For a Christmas Gift to your mother or father, wouldn't a pair of PERFECT FITTING GLASSES make the best present possible? Here is where her or his eyes will receive the right kind of a thorough examination absolutely necessary to the RIGHT kind of glasses. Expert, painstaking work and moderate prices.

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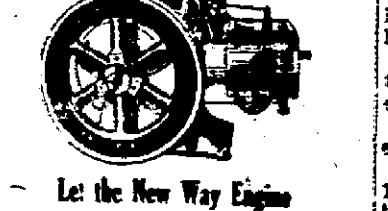
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Kingston for the replacement of the old Kingston Public Park during the summer season of 1919. Said bids shall be based upon a price of one cent of each square foot of ground to be paved for each square foot of ground to be paved. The same will be subject to the payment of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars. Bidders are required to acquire a reasonable guarantee must be filed in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall on or before the twenty-fifth day of December, 1918.

JOHN J. LAXSON,
Assistant Secretary Board of Public Works

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank RONDOUT, N. Y.

OFFICERS:
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J. E. COYNEBACHER, Treasurer
J. E. COYNEBACHER, Auditor

INTEREST CREDITED semi-annually, January and July.
Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest from the first of each month.
All deposits made on or before the 15th day of January or July will draw interest from the first of those months.
Savings made from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday 12 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Interest will be paid on all sums from \$5 to \$5,000.
Savings made at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending Dec. 31, 1918.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.
INCORPORATED 1861.

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For the six months ending June 30, 1918, interest will be credited July 1st, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
Money deposited on or before Jan. 10, 1919, and remaining in bank until July 1st, 1919, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.
Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.
Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order, or express, and deposit books will be returned by mail.
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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1919, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1919, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.
Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
Accounts may be opened by and for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York City certified check, post office or express money order.
Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent was declared for six months ending December 31, 1918.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

U. S. R. R. ADJUSTMENT

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE RAILROAD

IN EFFECT NOV. 10, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
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CRANSTON WRITES OF BATTLEFIELDS

Kingston Surgeon in Charge of 27th Division Sanitary Train Describes Conditions Caused by Four Years of War.

Headquarters Ambulance Co., 102nd Sanitary Train who went to France ahead of the 27th Division last spring is Director of Ambulance



MAJOR WILLIAM I. CRANSTON

Companies of the 102nd Sanitary Train 27th Division. In a letter written last September Major Cranston gave the following interesting description of old battlefields in France.

Headquarters Ambulance Co., 102nd Sanitary Train

Somehow in France

September 2, 1918.
This is a rainy day and there is beginning to be a chill in the air. Autumn is coming on and with it is rather early in the morning. I have over some reports yesterday that has been fought over four times and it is no exaggeration to say that you would never suspect the location of some of the villages except the name on the map and a sign board stating that a village was located at that point. The humps and hollows may be a trifle more pronounced than the average run of shell holes and humps, but not enough so you would notice it unless your attention was called to the fact. All over the face of the country there is scattered what you might call the drift wood of the wreckage of battle, parts of tanks mangled blown up and shell holes so thick they lap over each other.

One to me passed through probably about the size of Kingston. I don't suppose had a single inhabitable house left in it—only a heap of ruins and once in awhile you see a wall sticking up higher than the rest of the wreckage but nothing with much of a semblance of a house. The contrast within a few miles is very striking. Every where in the face of nature is the indication of death. I found a perfectly good German helmet in a dugout which had been struck by a high explosive shell and I am sure it is long to William. Sunday is not much different in our work in the army but I don't let you know each then than on other days in the week. We are in hopes this cold winter will be over so we think summer and maybe sooner but I don't think the best we can expect. The letters must be dropping as you cannot tell anything about where they came from as it always seems to take all the time of news and not to know where it came from.

Major Stivers and I went out for a walk on Sunday and saw a lot of pretty light night birds. They looked like a flock of pigeons come here to roost. We had a real hard thunder storm last night the first hard one since we came here. It is like summer today.

Somehow in France, Oct. 7, 1918.
You will see by the paper that the division has been in the line which is not a new thing for I haven't been much in it in all these years but I suppose that the war will end one day and stronger things will happen. I don't think I should keep so much of it should end, so it ends right, but it will be a shame and a disgrace if it ends without ending right. We are now living in a corrugated iron hut and are thankful to be in out of the rain. The huts are a great improvement this year and I would like to go to a hutting if I had nothing else to do. We are in the heart of France but I have not seen anyone who spoke a word of French since my last time here. I don't know if I wrote you. Things are looking very much better for the Allies than they did six months ago, to say the least.

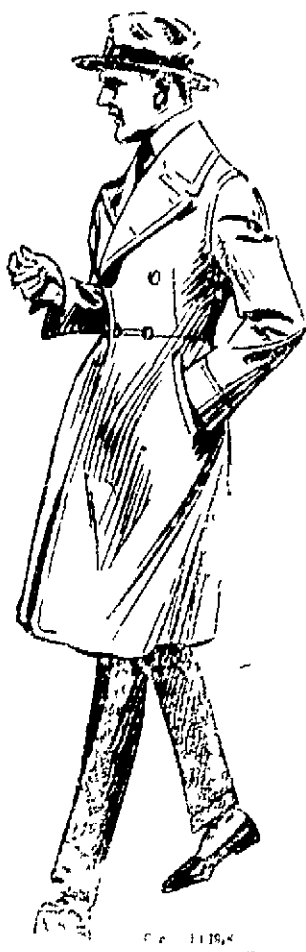
What a fine time we will have and how we will laugh at all these separations when we all gather around the home fires again. I am keeping perfectly well.

Famous Sea Fighter.

Admiral Steward, an American naval officer, was distinguished in the service which he made against pirates in the year of 1912. He was the grandfather of Charles Stewart Parnell. He died November 6, 1906.

Biggest Factor One looked.

If the importance of the day's work is much less and for himself and a wife, and partly for his family because he has been made for himself. St. Louis, Mo. (Special Telegram)



Practical Gifts for Practical Men

MEN LIKE PRACTICAL GIFTS. Something useful and substantial will appeal to father, husband or big brother. What could be more pleasing and express better judgment than articles of apparel. Here are a few suggestions from the greater Christmas store for men.

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Cardigan Jackets
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Linen Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Silk Mufflers
Silk Shirts

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Corduroy Coats
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Lined Coats
Sheepskin Lined Vests
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Caps
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Cuff Buttons
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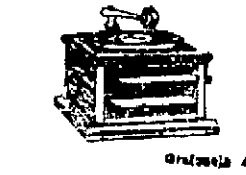
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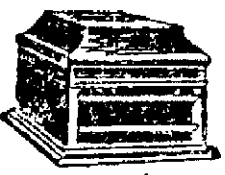
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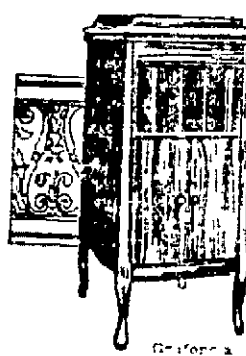
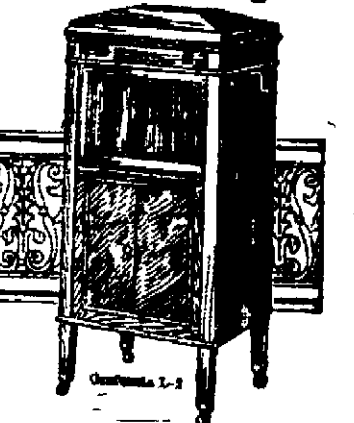
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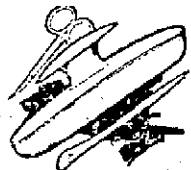
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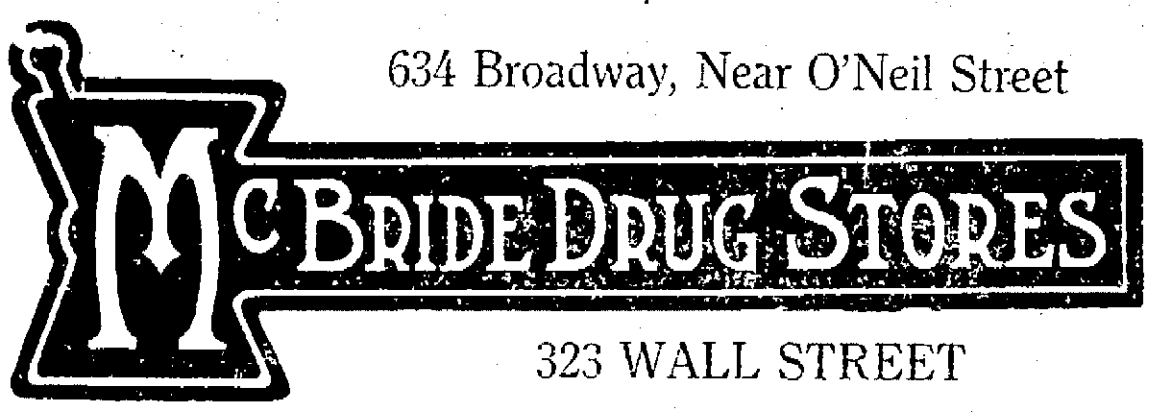
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6,187 NAMES ON CASUALTY LISTS

Casualty lists made public today contain a total of 6,187 names, those of the dead from New York state being as follows:

SECTION 1. Killed in Action.

Captain:
Louis Peterson, 1117 Avenue D, Brooklyn.
Corporal:
Walter S. Gray, R. F. D. 1, Vernon Center.
Privates:
James Refraro, 23 Sackman St., Brooklyn.
Thomas S. Davenport, 1435 First St., Rochester.
Herbert Hoesner, 322 New York Ave., Jamaica.
Peter Scully, Mount Kisco.
Anthony Collins, Jr., 726 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn.
George Cregan, 943 Van Duzer St., Stuyvesant.
Frank Levandowski, 10 Kosciuszko St., Rochester.
Daniel F. Riordan, 273 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
James E. Smith, 19 12nd St., Corona.
Died From Wounds.

Lieutenant:
Frank Merrill Stewart, 1220 St. Paul St., Rochester.
Lieut. Capablanca, Glen Cove.
Private:
Salvatore Nardello, 585 Jay St., Rochester.
Herbert S. Patten, Jr., Sands Bay, Canarsie.
Graver C. Wood, R. F. D. 4, Henderson.
Lieutenant:
Eugene Bianchi, 214 Manhattan St., Schenectady.
Irving Birnbaum, 1267 Fifth Ave., New York.
Hiram Fishanger, 127 Forsyth St., New York.
Andrew Kras, 505 Van Cortlandt Park Ave., Yonkers.
William Kurth, 621 E. 179th St., New York.
Edward C. McAleer, 1521 Seventh Ave., Troy.
James Murray, Jr., Lakewood Junction.
Joseph C. Zecular, Portville.
Died of Disease.

Captain:
Herbert E. Rankin, Cherry Hill, Albany.
Nurse:
Florence M. Frank, Holland, Conn.
Joseph F. Kyle, 2562 Eighth Ave., New York.
Privates:
Michael J. Slovick, 29 Colorado Ave., Batavia.
Joseph Augustino Coleman, Cooperstown.
Thomas E. Donahue, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.
George F. Hadley, Jr., 128 Rugby Road, Syracuse.
Charles V. Flickinger, 22 Fall St., Seneca Falls.
Sidney Forner, 132 E. 123rd St., New York.
Richard L. Hogan, 238 New York Ave., Brooklyn.
Samuel Harwitz, 529 E. 32nd St., New York.
GERARDE BACKMAN HIGGINS, 13 Canal St., New York.
Harry Novack, 32 Clinton Ave., Buffalo.
Antonio Radzio, 122 Military Road, Buffalo.
Samuel Richman, 21 William St., Newburgh.
Chester Smith, 94 Fulton St., Middletown.
Alvin Bear, 28 Edward St., Rochester.
Mildred L. DeLong, Elmwood, N.Y.
John J. Manning, 229 Sterling St., Brooklyn.
Died of Disease.

SECTION 2.
Killed in Action.
Captain:
Herbert W. Cobb, 4 Lyon Place, White Plains.
Lieutenant:
Reimer Shearman, 89 Clark St., Brooklyn.
Sergeants:
Raymond Convey, 236 E. 34th St., New York.
John P. McElroy, 22 W. 149th St., New York.
Corporals:
Henry Lynch, 177 McDougall St., New York.
Carlton A. Lower, 200 Roberts St., Canastota.
Privates:
John M. Anderson, 506 56th St., Brooklyn.
Thomas R. Callington, Elmwood, N.Y.
Patrick Jordan, 509 W. 25th St., New York.
David Liskey, 11 E. 166th St., New York.
Earl J. Budd, Hossick.
Died of Disease.

Sergeant:
William F. Savitski, 2380 Eighth Ave., New York.
Corporal:
Julius Katz, Raybrook.
Cook:
Leo Boyen, 106 Water St., Malone.
Privates:
William D. Tardella, 711 Columbus Ave., New York.
William H. Byrnes, 569 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
William Graf, 74 North Sixth St., Hudson.
Living Hirschman, 4123 12th Ave., Brooklyn.
Herbert J. Strong, R. F. D. 2, Massena.
Died From Wounds Received in Action.
Lieutenant:
Victor Velt, 511 E. 84th St., New York.
Sergeant:
George S. Barkitt, 394 Moffat St., Brooklyn.
Corporal:
John McDonald, Jr., 424A 15th St., Brooklyn.
James Fleming, 100 E. 84th St., New York.

PALENTOWN.
Paleontologist, Dec. 18.—Herbert Dymond has been doing some great horse trading for the past two weeks. Now Post & Mosier, the old horse jockeys, will have to take a back seat as they are not in it with Herbert when it comes to dealing in horses. Go to it, Herbert, you're doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Pallen of Jersey City have recently spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pallen in this place.
Miss Krom and her little school of eight are making arrangements for a Christmas tree and a few exercises on Friday afternoon, December 20.
Elmer Harringer, wife and little daughter, Samantha, called at Virgil Harringer's Sunday afternoon.
Smith Brothers of Monacaucus Heights have their sawing outfit in this place. On Monday they moved wood for Herbert Dymond. They are expected to saw for Joseph M. Lennon in the near future.
David L. Pallen was in Kerhonkson on Saturday.
Frank Reeves and daughter, Beulah, enjoyed a trip to Kerhonkson on Monday.

Hopeful Mr. Hope's Gazette.
Arthur H. Hope of Ashbury Park, N. J., has an Uncle County Gazette of January 4, 1900, that, according to a circular he is sending out conforms to all of the specifications describing that famous newspaper, copies of which are treasured in thousands of homes. Mr. Hope's paper is for sale to the highest bidder and he has invited The Freeman to bid.

Rough Dry, Eh, Elsie?
"Couch, mother," protested little Elsie, as she accidentally touched a curtain, but mother to Elsie's way after a general facial bandaging, "I don't mind having you wash my ears, but I wish you wouldn't try to trim 'em!"
The old during and after influenza. Work's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.—Advertisement.

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We are confident our shoes, slippers and gloves will interest you, and invite your inspection. Our prices are lowest—quality considered.

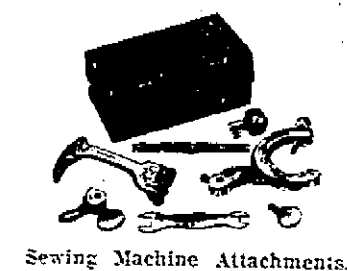
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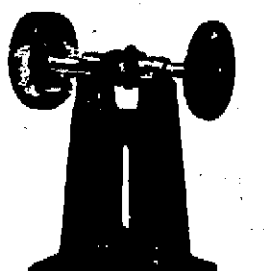
Vibrator Attachment.

The Fan will keep you cool in summer.



Fan Attachments.

The Grinder and Polisher will sharpen your knives and make them bright.



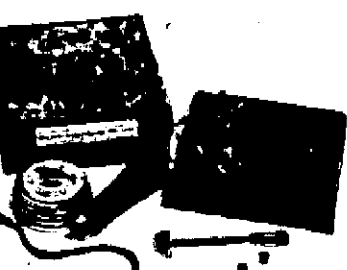
Grinder and Polisher.

The Mixer will make your mayonnaise in a jiffy.



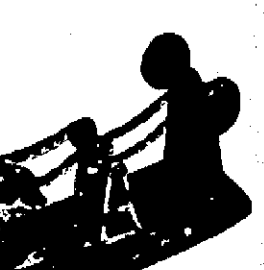
Mixer Attachment.

The Parcel Post Toys save time.

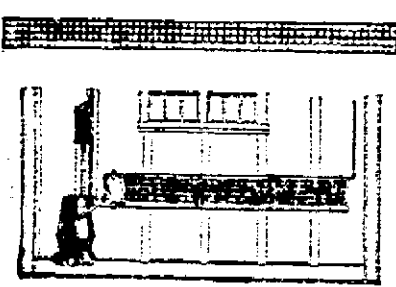


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The Machine Gun amuse the boys and keep them out of mischief.



Machine Gun Attachment.



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IT IS a mighty serious thing to take chances with your car in an unheated garage. A drop of a few degrees in the temperature may result in a burst radiator, frozen batteries and cracked cylinders. And these common winter car troubles are entirely eliminated when you install a "WASCO" hot water, coal burning, self-regulating garage heating system. Costs only a few cents a day for coal. Made in stock sizes for any garage size. Endorsed by Fire Underwriters.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William Thompson, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John Thompson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at No. 340 West 90th Street, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 31st day of January, 1919.

JOHN THOMPSON, Administrator.
Charles A. Murray, attorney for said deceased, No. 46 and 48 East Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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Jiffy-Jell—Waukegan, Wisconsin

ELECTION NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Kingston National Bank of Kingston, for the election of officers and directors, will be held at the Kingston National Bank, on Monday, January 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M. The business to be transacted at the meeting will be the election of officers and directors for the year 1919. The stockholders are requested to attend the meeting and vote in person or by proxy. The proxy must be filed with the Secretary of the Bank at least 48 hours before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Kingston National Bank, on Monday, January 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M.

LEMAN TELLS WORTH.
Admission: 10c.
Box: 25c.

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**LARGEST PARADE
FOR WILSON**Thirty Divisions to March by Presi-
dent When He Visits American
Army Front—Christmas Plans Un-
certain.By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Dec. 19.—When President
Wilson visits the American Army he
probably will review the largest par-
ade of United States troops ever held
anywhere. Thirty divisions, each to-
talling 27,000 men, are located in the
area the president will visit and it is
believed they will all pass in review
before the chief executive.It was said today that the presi-
dent has not yet definitely decided
just where he will spend Christmas.
It had been announced that he would
be at Chaumont, France, General
Pershing's headquarters. Now it is
reported he may visit the First army,
the Second army or the Third army.
The headquarters of the latter are
now at Coblenz, Germany. While it had
almost been definitely understood
that he would not enter Germany un-
der any conditions, it was said today
that he is still retaining an open mind
on the matter.The first accomplishment of the in-
itial meeting of the American dele-
gates yesterday was the decision to re-
ceive newspaper men daily at 10:30
o'clock in the morning. A photo-
graph was taken of the American dele-
gates yesterday when they met at the
Crillon. Nothing that both Secretary
Lansing and Mr. White were wearing
frock coats, the president, who was
garbed in a sack suit, said:"It's too bad I am not formally
dressed."
Looking around, he noticed then
that Colonel House also was attired in
a sack suit."We are not wearing the proper
coats, old man," the president said,
smilingly.**AMERICANS SETTLE
IN RHINE BELT**By Telegram to The Freeman.
With the American Army of Occu-
pation in Germany, Dec. 17.—(By
courtesy to Nancy.)—The American
Third Army had advanced nearly
twenty miles east of the Rhine by
Monday night without a single hos-
tile action.The movement of both troops and
supplies across the Rhine has been
carried out with much speed. The
Fourth and Seventh corps, however,
are still on the western side of the
river.The weather has turned colder and
there are frequent showers of rain.
The units that have advanced into
Prussia are settling down to an in-
definite period of vigil.All reports coming into the Amer-
ican headquarters show that the Ger-
mans withdrew to the objectives set
forth in the armistice in perfect order.
General Dickman, commanding the
Third army, is maintaining head-
quarters at Coblenz. Other American
units have established headquarters
at the following places:Third corps at Neuwied; First divi-
sion at Montabaur; Thirty-second di-
vision at Sayn; Second division at
Heidesdorf; Fourth corps at Cochem;
Forty-seventh division at Altwieser;
Third division at Boppard; Fourth di-
vision at Berrich; Seventh corps at
Wittlich; Eighty-ninth division at Bit-
burg; Nineteenth division at Daun;
Thirty-third division at Greven-
macher.The only shot fired during the Amer-
ican occupation of the Rhine belt
was the accidental discharge of a pis-
tol that a doughboy was handling.

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Table lamps and hanging
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\$4.50 to \$25.00

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folding kind that cunningly con-
ceals a comfortable bed within.
Every family needs one.
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**No
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You've had your
mercy long enough. Now well
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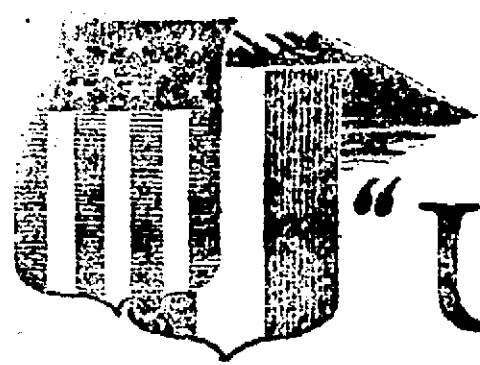
**LIEUT. CADENHEAD
SCORES SHIRKERS**

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was amazed that any soliciting was
needed for Red Cross memberships,
that the canvassers were not sur-
rounded by people begging that their
dollars be taken in order that they
might become members of the great-
est organization for humanity in
existence today. In a factory where
girls earned six or eight dollars a
week they rushed to meet the com-
mittee and hand over their dollars.
In another factory a man evidently
earning good wages when asked for
a membership, gruffly asked: "What
do I get out of it?" Mr. Seley said
he wanted to apologize for the lan-
guage used, for his reply was "You
don't get a damn thing. You're re-
lief and the Red Cross is red. Good
morning." He told of a widow with
seven children, whose husband had
died recently of influenza, beginning
to get out her pocketbook when she
found he was soliciting for the Red
Cross, and how he refused to accept
money from her. "And yet," said
he, there are those who ask "What
do I get out of it?"After some parting instructions
from Mr. Messinger the meeting
closed.In his opening remarks Chairman
Mahar called attention to the fact
that there are over 15,000 voters in
this city and less than 5,000 have en-
rolled in the Red Cross.There will be no meeting on
Thursday evening but on Friday eve-
ning all workers will report and at
8:30 the usual luncheon will be
served and Col. Stinson will make
an address.**AUDITORIUM--15c** 2:30, 7:15
and 9 P. M.
TODAY**Franklyn Farnum****May Allison****"IN JUDGMENT OF"**

WAR NEWS—TRAVEL PICTURES

OTHER FILM SPECIALS

15 Cents**OPERA HOUSE**Today 2:30
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CENTS****"UNDER FOUR FLAGS"**

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AUDITORIUM SATURDAYThe chronology of events covers the period from Gen. Foch's
assuming command of the Allied Armies until the signing of the
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FOLLOW THE BOY SCOUTS PARADE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:24; sets, 4:29.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 24 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 38 degrees.

Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 19.—Fair to-night, slightly warmer in the interior; Friday, fair, warmer; moderate northeast winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prof. Clyde Van Sleenburgh's dancing class will meet Thursday, December 19, 1918, at Pythian Hall, Shurtler's orchestra. Lessons 7 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12.

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

Tinsel, fancy balls all kinds, artificial snow, miniature trees, filled stockings and numerous novelties. O'Reilly's 539 Broadway

C. C. T. BALL

Pythian Hall, New Year's Eve. Bring horn and bell. Shurtler's Orchestra.

OLD COLONY COFFEE HOUSE, Crown Street, Corner John, Kingston, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Home cooked turkey dinner will be served at the Old Colony Coffee House on Christmas Day at 3 p. m., to order only. Tables should be reserved not later than December 20th. The Old Colony Coffee House will serve Watch Night Supper on New Year's Eve, at 11 p. m., to order only. Tables must be reserved, not later than December 27th.

BIG AUCTION

59 HEAD FRESH HORSES FROM CANADA.

Matched pairs and single horses. Any kind of horses you desire. The usual run of commission horses will be sold for the high dollar, 25 head, good second hand horses from New York. Now is your opportunity to buy and with our guarantee you can't go wrong. Sale starts at 12 o'clock Tuesday, December 24th. ELMER PALEN'S, 682 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

Highest cash prices paid for good used automobiles. Alton's Used Car Exchange, 81 Broadway, Phone 1122-W.

A limited number of small paintings and some antiques will be sold at the Old Colony Coffee House from the 15th of December to the 24th. OLD COLONY COFFEE HOUSE, Crown Street, Corner John, Kingston, N. Y.

XMAS HOLLY BOXES.

To fit all kinds of presents. Prices 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. O'Reilly's 539 Broadway.

A DANDY CHRISTMAS GIFT. A bundle of mill ends, madras, outing and Shaker flannel, percales, kimono cloth, French cambrays, all 26 inches wide, big lengths, \$1.00 to \$1.40 per pound. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway, Phone 824.

DON'T FORGET

That subscription to your friend's favorite magazine for Xmas. Best Clubbing Prices. O'Reilly's, Phone 1509.

WILLIAM MILLER'S TAXI SERVICE, 42 Elmendorf street, has given satisfaction for 19 years. Look for little blue panel on doors of taxis. PHONE CALL 17. Get the number right.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The growing kind, fine trees. VALENTIN BERGEVIN, INC.

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EVERY HOME FROM
ENGINEER BARRACKS

PRIVATE HARVEY EVERY.

Who has been stationed at Washington, D. C., 71st Engineers, 2nd Company, Washington Barracks, has received an honorable discharge from the service and is now at his home, 33 Elmendorf street.

SILKWORTH NOW
BELIEVED ALIVE

Later Telegrams and Letter Make Report of Death of First Drafted Man From Ulster Seem Inaccurate on Casualty List.

In The Freeman of Tuesday's issue was printed an article with picture, on which there was a caption "Ulster's First Draft Man Dead," which stated that Frank Silkworth, of Kyserville, town of Rochester, was named in the casualty list sent out by the war department, had died in France of disease. The Freeman is very glad to announce that according to a letter received by Hiram Silkworth, at Kyserville, on Wednesday, that Frank is very much alive, or at least was when the letter was written on November 22d. A few days ago Mr. Silkworth received a telegram from Washington, D. C., informing him that the report of his son's death was erroneous, and another report that Frank had been severely wounded was also declared erroneous. The letter, which follows, is considered sufficient proof for the father that he is not dead: American Red Cross, Nov. 23d. On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.

Private F. Silkworth, Co. L, 31st Infantry, Dear Father: I am getting along all right and I expect my turn to come soon to be sent home. In the meantime I want to send you a special Christmas letter, hoping you will all have a good time. I am almost in Paris, but have much hopes of seeing the town. Hope you are all well. Best love and good luck.

Your loving son,
FRANK SILKWORTH.

One reason corn has become popular is

POST TOASTIES

Never was such corn flakes.

CHEVRONS WITH WAR
SAVINGS STAMPS

Insigula To Be Given To Purchasers In Xmas And New Year's Drive Beginning Saturday.

The Christmas War Savings Stamps Drive will start on Saturday, December 21, and the tireless, patriotic workers who have striven so hard to put Ulster over the top are hopeful that the desired result will soon be attained. Following is a letter from the city and county chairmen urging payment of pledges and an explanation of the handsome chevrons that go with each purchase:

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1918.

To the People of Ulster County: We are informed that pledges to the amount of \$98,000 for War Savings Stamps in Ulster county remain unpaid.

This condition ought not to be reported to the government because we know that in many cases the neglect to pay is an oversight.

Won't you kindly get busy without delay and make good your pledges and pay for the War Savings Stamps you have contracted for? We know you mean to, but do it before Xmas and then you will know you have done your duty as good citizens.

Each purchaser of a War Savings Stamp between now and New Year's Day will receive a handsome chevron and become a member of the War Savings Army of the United States of America.

WILLIAM D. BRINNIER, County Chairman WSS. WILLIAM C. DE WITT, City Chairman WSS.

The following has been sent to each captain of the county and city W. S. S. organization.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1918. Dear Captains and Aides: Enclosed is a chevron which indicates your rank in the War Savings Army of America. These are issued by the Chief of Staff and stand for Liberty, Thrift, Industry and Patriotism earned to the four quarters of the wings of the war saving army of the United States. Yours is in red.

Let this little official remembrance start you on the road to make a success of this Xmas WSS drive and put your district and county at the head of the list. You assisted in securing pledges from the people last June and now will you kindly do so, by seeing that they pay these pledges, and buy more? These war savings stamps make very useful Xmas presents and New Year gifts, and if the master is not here of the WSS, this applies on their June pledge. Those who have redeemed their pledges may buy more and receive the chevron at the left sleeve between the elbow and shoulder. Cut the red tie to go to your workers on teams as a token of appreciation. Those in blue to purchasers of WSS in this Xmas and New Year's drive. Urge your teams to win for us again and get the pledges redeemed. We are \$98,000 behind on our pledges in Ulster county.

Thanking you for your efforts in the past, and asking for a continuance of the same until January 1st for the sake of our victorious soldiers and sailors who still need our support and money. Respectfully, WM. D. BRINNIER, Chairman WSS Ulster County. WM. C. DE WITT, Chairman WSS City of Kingston.

MORGAN HILL. Morgan Hill, Dec. 18.—The children of the Morgan Hill School are working very hard to have their Christmas entertainment excel the Thanksgiving Day exercises. The older people think this will be impossible but they can only wait and see. Our school was rather late in commencing this season so in order to make up for lost time the children agreed that preparations for any of their entertainments should not interrupt or interfere with school studies. Accordingly they have all rehearsed their parts at home and then rehearsed them during recess or at odd times after school hours. On Saturdays many of them have given mother a double portion of help in the morning so that they might have the afternoon for their rehearsals. Best wishes for success in their entertainment next Tuesday afternoon and good luck to the little ones who are trying to carry out the Christmas spirit by giving pleasure to others as well as enjoying themselves.

ASHOKAN MAN
DIED IT CAMP

PRIVATE JOSEPH A. MORRIS.

Son of Mrs. James Morris of Ashokan, N. Y., member of Battery D, 9th Regiment, who was located at Camp Jackson, S. C., where he died of pneumonia a few days ago.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Blue Mountain, Dec. 19.—Sunday school and C. E. meeting at the usual hour next Sunday. Anna M. Wolven will be the E. leader.

The weight social held last Thursday evening was well attended, and the sum of \$29.92 was added to the treasury.

Mrs. L. A. Lamoureux spent Monday with her daughter at Catskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Hommel and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Ostrom.

Miss Anna M. Wolven, who is teaching school at Manorville, was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wolven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Sullivan county are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lamoureux.

The Rev. Hanselman of Brooklyn was a visitor at his farm last Thursday.

Raymond and Ernest Myer spent Sunday afternoon with Floyd Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hommel spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Wolven.

Miss Shears, mother and brother, Irving, of Katsbach, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freilich.

Mrs. A. M. Overbaugh and Bertha Myer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Wolven.

The funeral of Arnold Fuller of Saxton was held on Monday, just one week after his brother, Morris, had been laid to rest. Both brothers died from pneumonia, following influenza. Much sympathy is extended to the friends, especially the aged grandmother, who has lost five grandchildren in the past two months.

The net proceeds, \$5.10, realized by the Ladies' Missionary Society of Blue Mountain, from the sale of lunches at Election Day, No. 2, was sent to the Industrial Home at Kingston.

Entertainment at Krumville. A Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Krumville school at the school house on Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Two Timely Tips. Iodine stains may be removed from bureau scarfs, towels, etc., by using peroxide. If the first application does not remove it let the article dry and try again. Do not use peroxide on colored clothes, as the color will come out as well as the stain.

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS, WE CASH THEM.

COLUMBIA SHIRTS

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

S. E. EIGHMEY

LADIES' KID GLOVES

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Busy days are here, every day 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. Beginning Monday, Dec. 16, this store will be open every evening until Christmas. Come early and often.

Box Handkerchiefs

Even in the old times when prices were low we have never shown a more attractive line of ready boxed handkerchiefs.

35c, 50c, 59c, 97c box

Envelope Purses

The ladies all like them and there's such a variety that all may be pleased; side or top strap styles.

\$1.97, \$2.97, \$3.97 and \$4.97

FURS FOR XMAS

Had you thought of furs? Then just come in and look them over. You will find them reliable, fashionable and extremely low in price.

Neck Pieces \$8.50 to \$29

Muffs \$8.50 to \$29

Millinery Specials

Many new snappy styles for the holiday season, moderately priced. The new satin hats with fur trimming, fine quality satin with pleated and crush crowns.

Special at \$4.97.

We can save you money, never was early buying more essential to economy and satisfaction.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Men

Bath Robes
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Hosiery
Neckwear
Suspenders
Shirts
Muffs
Sweaters,
Underwear
Umbrellas

For the Home

Blankets
Quilts
Bed Spreads
Table Linen,
Towels

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Children

Coats
Dresses
Underwear
Gloves
Mittens
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Bath Robes
Furs
Rain Coats
Night Robes
Purses
Ribbons
Neckwear
Sweaters
Writing Paper
Toilet Articles

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Ladies

Bath Robes
Blouses
Lingerie
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Toilet Articles
Jewelry
Purses
Kid Gloves
Fabric Gloves
Hosiery
Writing Paper
Coats
Suits
Furs
Dress Skirts
Petticoats
Aprons

Meet Your Friends at the Downtown Store.

KINGSTON S. E. EIGHMEY 26 BROADWAY

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS DINNER, Three O'clock Christmas Day
Watch Night Supper --- Eleven New Year's Eve ---

—AT THE—

Sign of the Golden Coffee Pot,
RESERVE YOUR PLACES BEFORE THE TWENTY-FIRST
OLD COLONY COFFEE HOUSE, CROWN, CORNER OF JOHN STREET.

Small Leather
Goods
WE SUGGEST

WRITING CASES, \$1.25 to \$4.25
LADIES' PURSES, \$1.75 to \$9.50
ADDRESS CASES, \$2.50 to \$3.00
CARD SETS, \$2.50 to \$5.00
MILITARY BRUSHES, \$1.50 to \$5.00
EMERGENCY KITS, \$2.75 to \$6.00
LADIES' TOILET CASES, \$4.00 to \$8.50
MEN'S TOILET CASES, \$2.50 to \$4.00
COLLAR BAGS, \$1.00 to \$3.00
GENTLEMEN'S WALLET, 50c to \$15.00
JEWEL CASES, \$2.25

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Sweaters
\$4.00

Parker
Fountain Pens
\$2.50
to
\$6.00

Watches
\$1.85
to
\$8.50

Helmets
\$2.50

Martha
Washington
Sewing Stands
\$12.50

Brief Cases
\$5.50
to
\$8.50

Wristlets
\$1.50

Skates
\$1.00
to
\$10.00

Jack Knives
50c
to
\$3.50

Gloves
\$2.50

Skis
\$1.75
to
\$8.50

Leather
Picture Frames
\$1.50
to
\$4.00

Candlesticks
\$1.50

Victrolas
\$22.50
to
\$282.50

Traveling Bags
\$1.85
to
\$35.00

TOYS

WE SUGGEST

WOODEN ANIMALS, 75c
RIP VAN WINKLE TOYS, 65c and \$1.00
ERECTOR, \$1.00 to \$5.00
PARCEL POST TOYS, 50c
LATHES, \$3.00 to \$5.00
TANKS, \$1.00
TARGET GAME, 50c
CELLULOID FURNITURE, 50c
JACK IN THE BOX, 25c
ALUMINUM DISHES, 50c
PHONOGRAPHS, \$4.00
AMERICA FLIER TRAIN, \$1.50

ANSWER WARREN'S